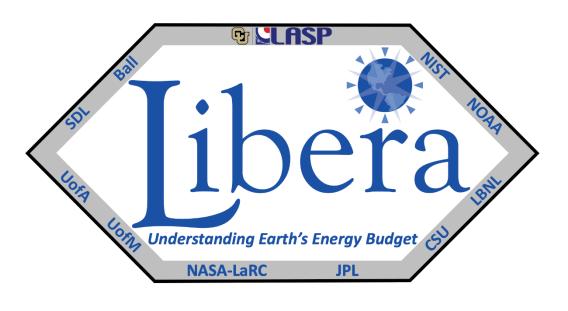
# Libera split-solar angular distribution model (ADM) update: opportunities and challenges for the wide-field-of-view camera



## **Jake Gristey**







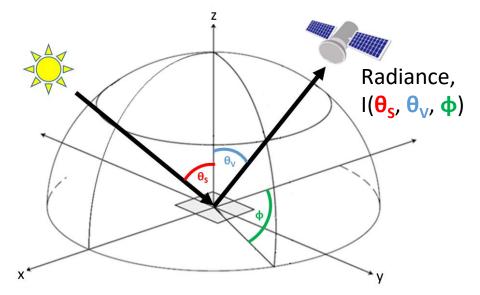
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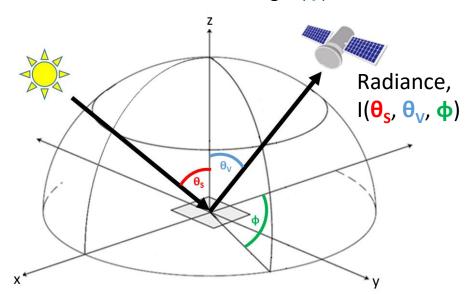
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  - Shortwave angular distribution model (ADM) basics
  - ➤ Libera split-shortwave ADM approach
- Camera-based ultraviolet-visible (VIS) ADMs
  - Angular sampling pattern
  - Spectral conversion
- Angular sampling camera simulation experiments
- Priorities for the future

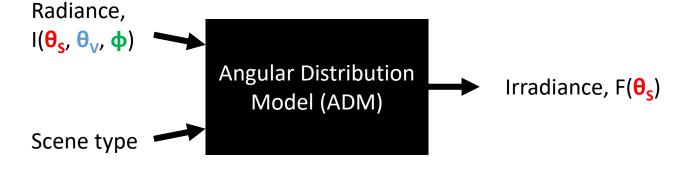
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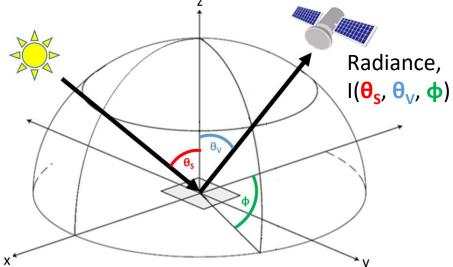


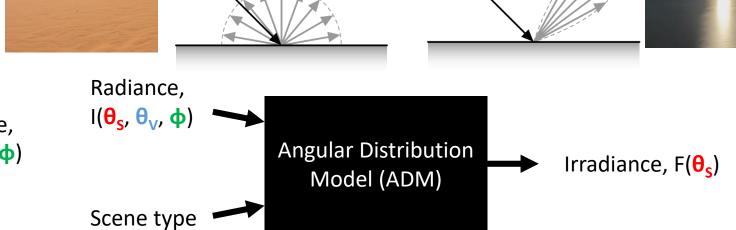
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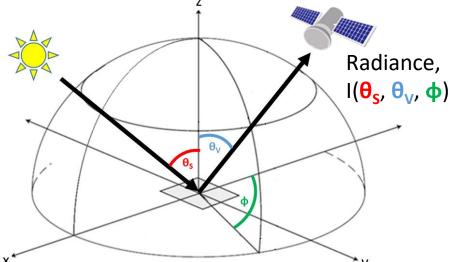


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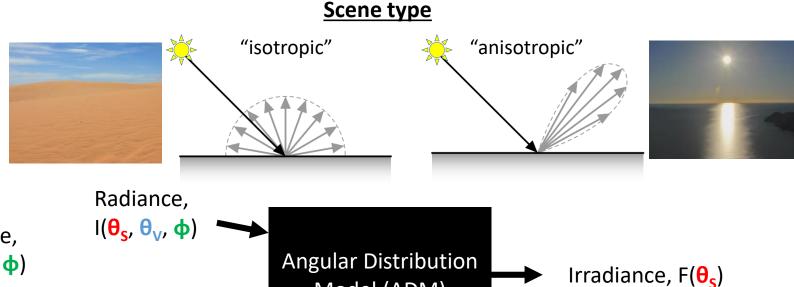
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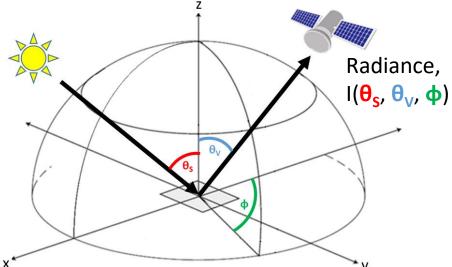


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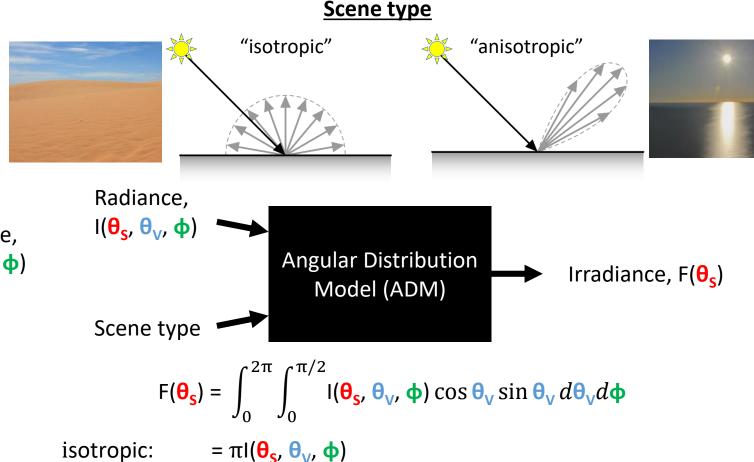
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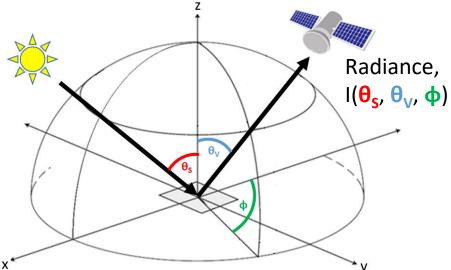
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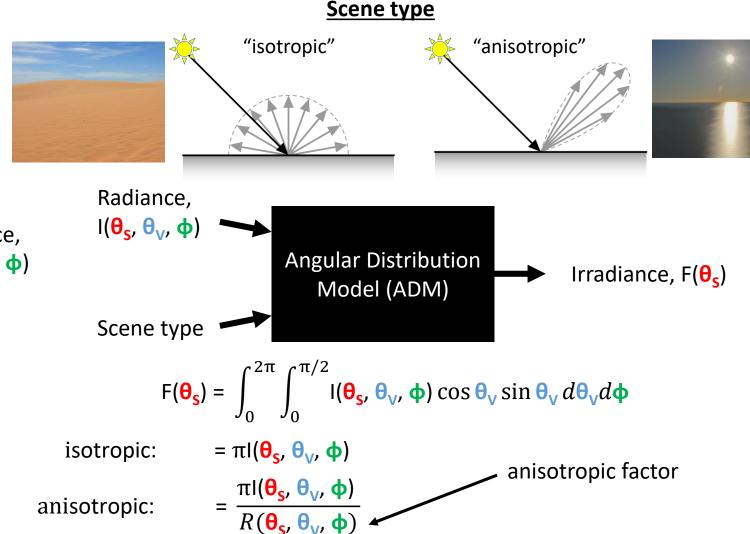
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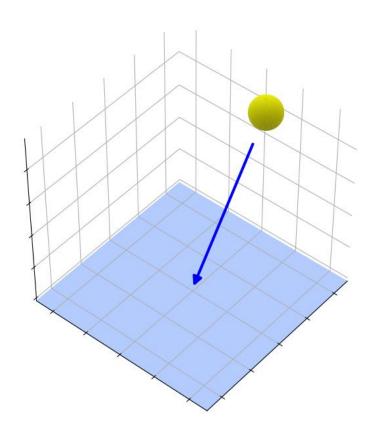
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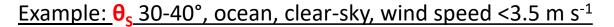


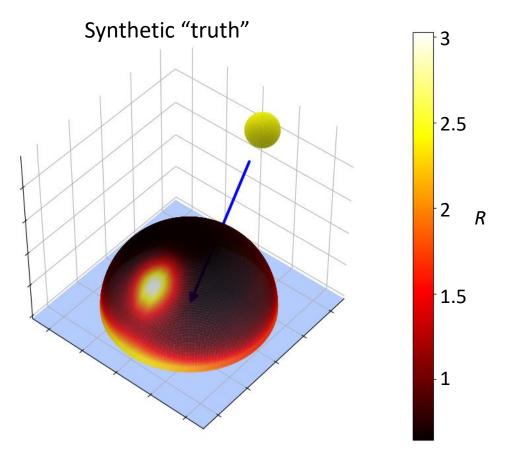
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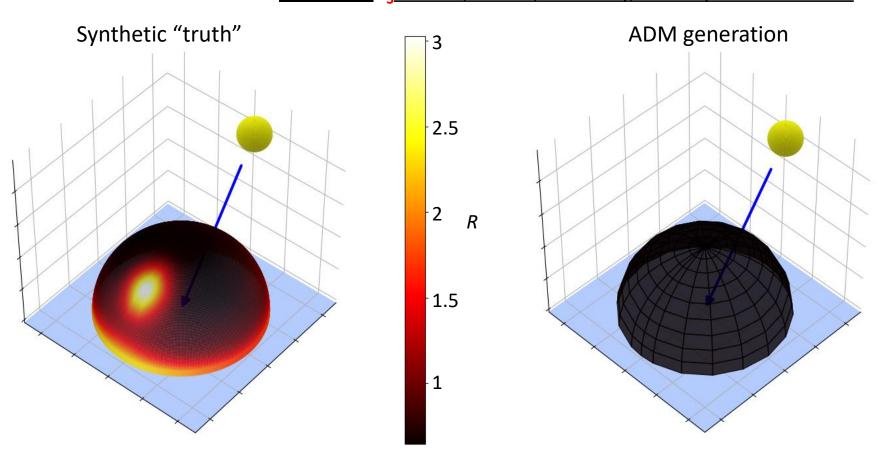
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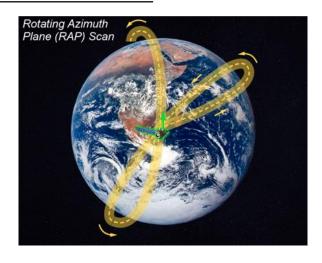




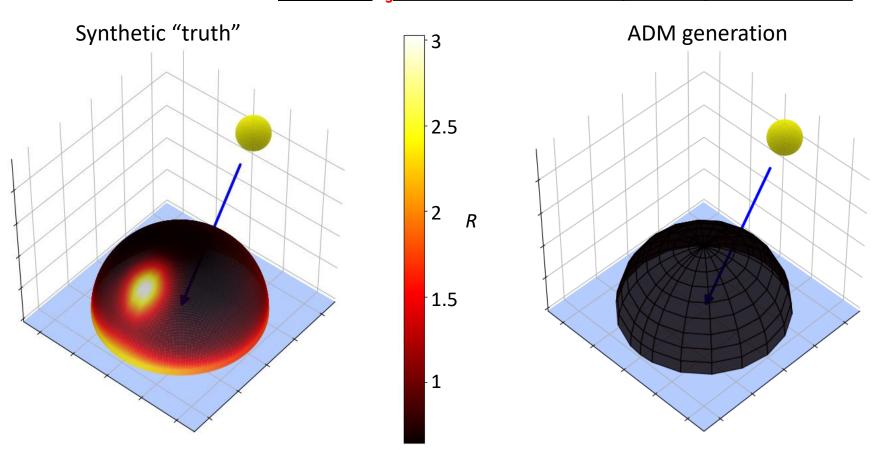


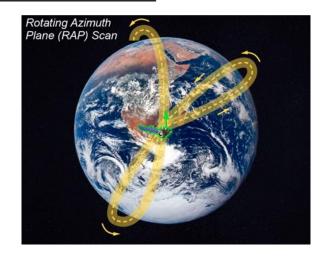
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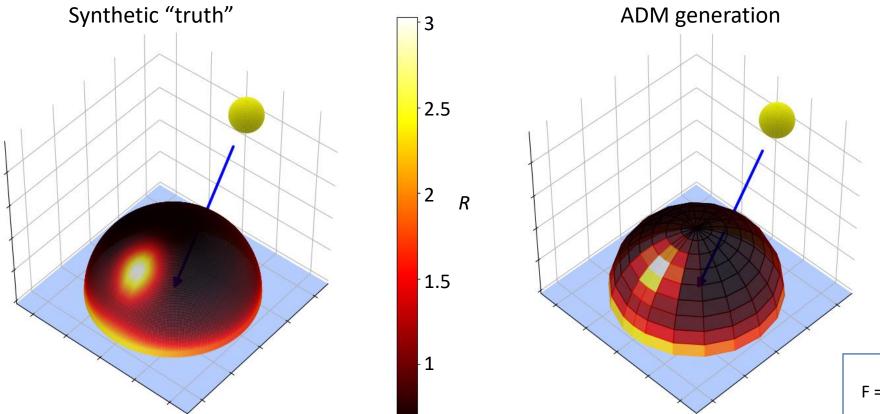


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Rotating Azimuth Plane (RAP) Scan

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For  $\Theta_V$  bin *i* and  $\Phi$  bin *j*:

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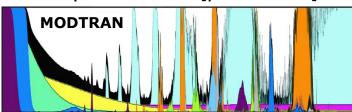
$$\approx \sum_{i=1}^{N_{i}} w_{i} \sum_{j=1}^{N_{j}} w_{j} \overline{I_{i,j}} \quad \text{(or similar functional form)}$$

# Libera split-shortwave ADM approach

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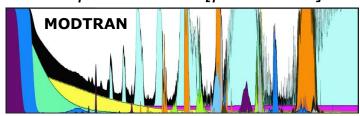
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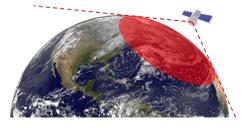


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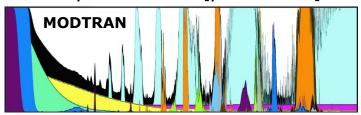
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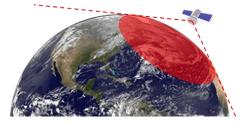
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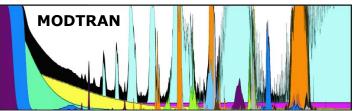


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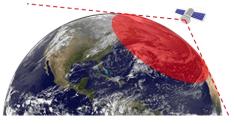


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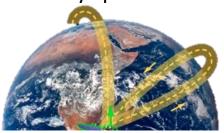
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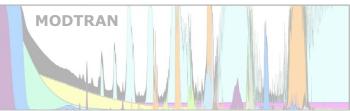
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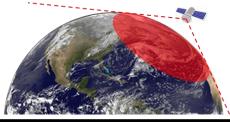
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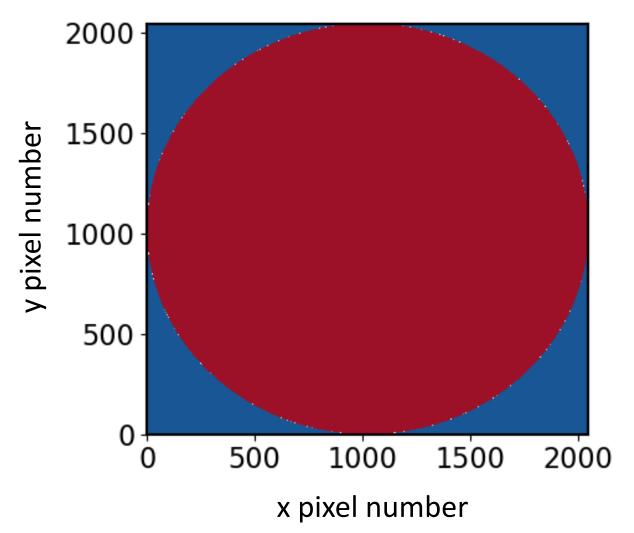
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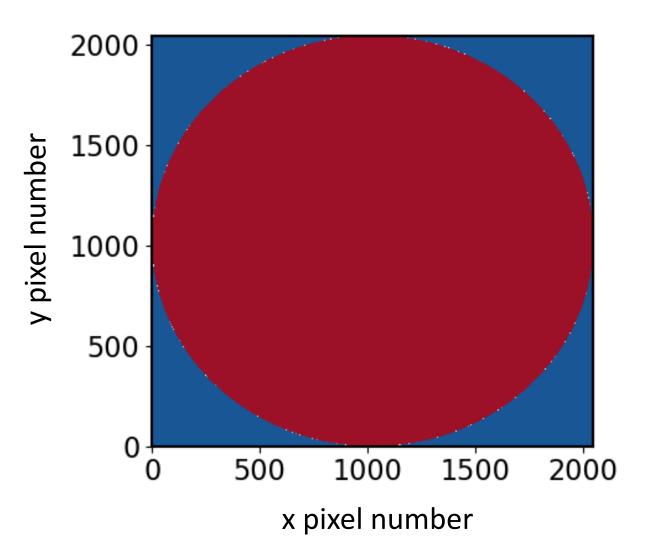
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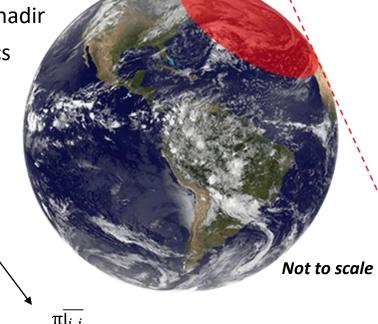


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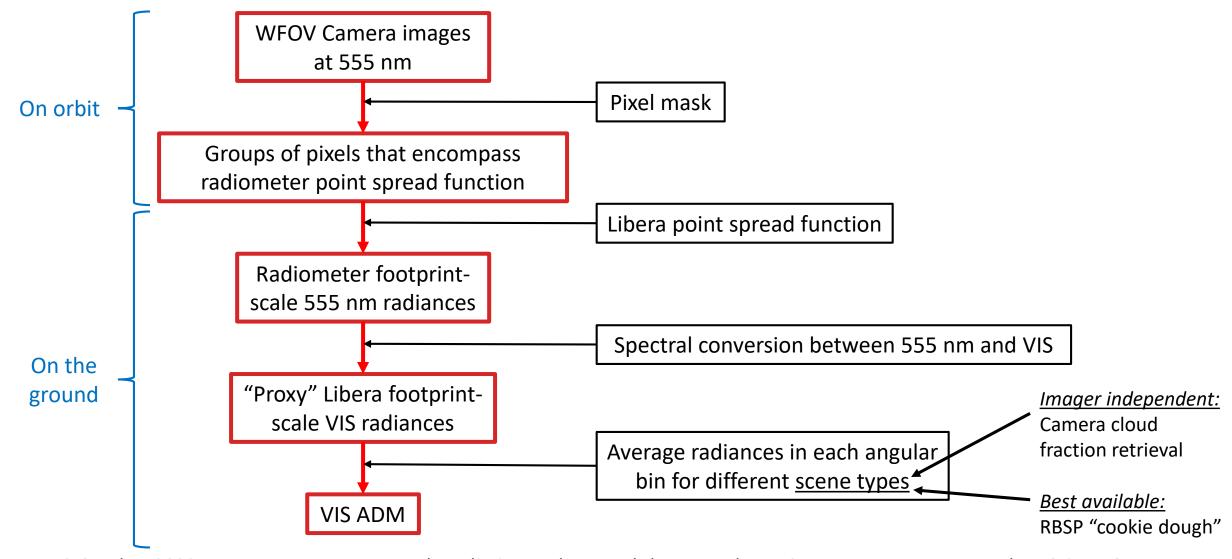
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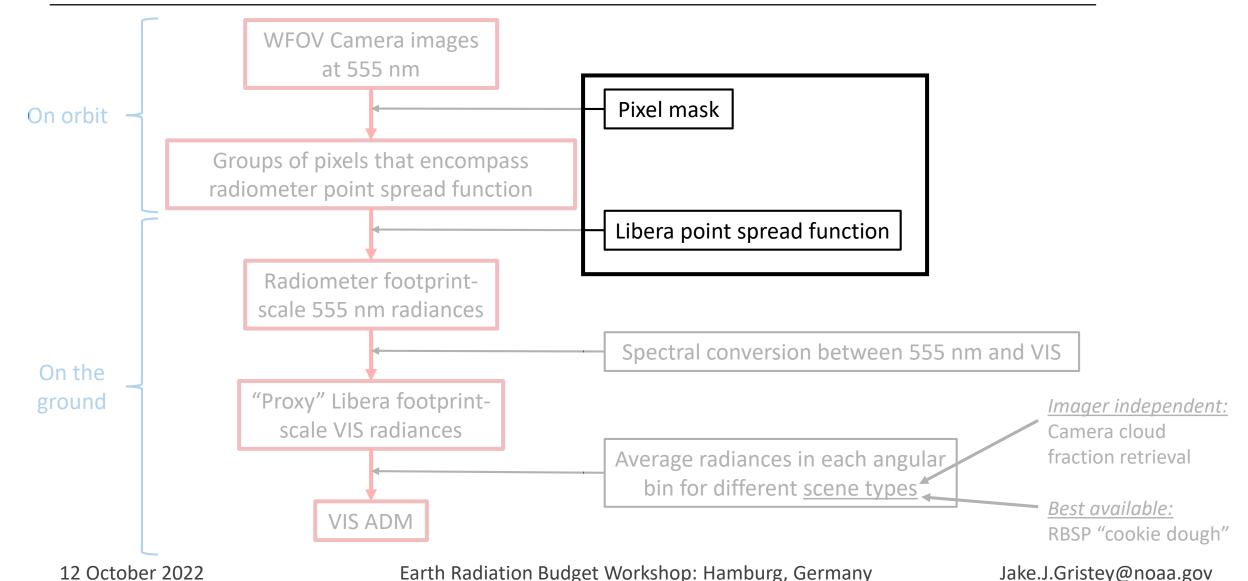
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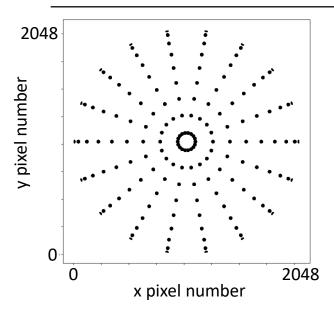


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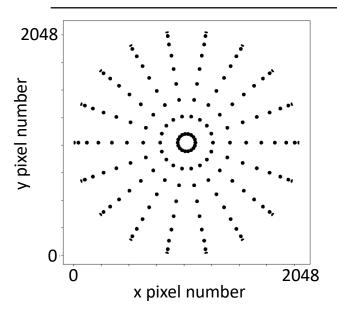
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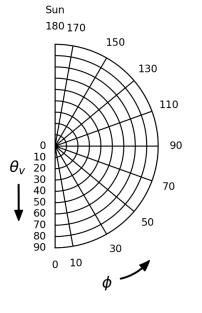


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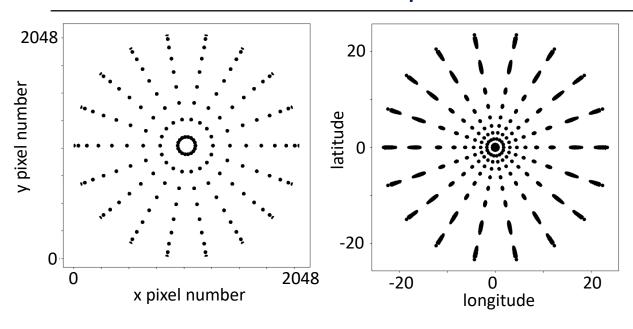


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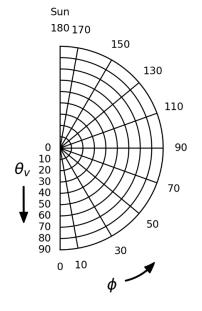


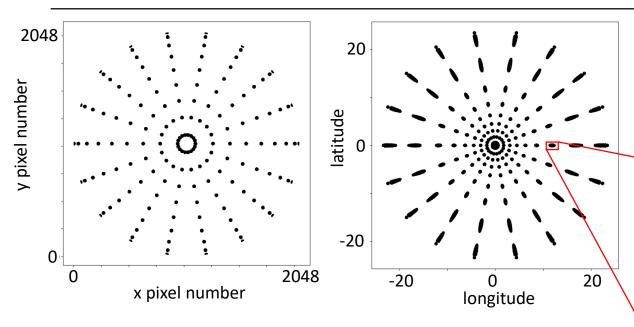
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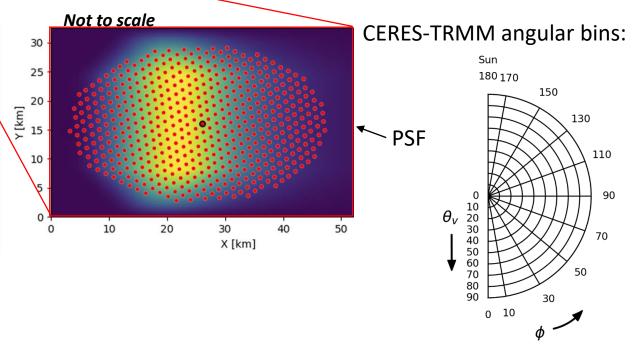
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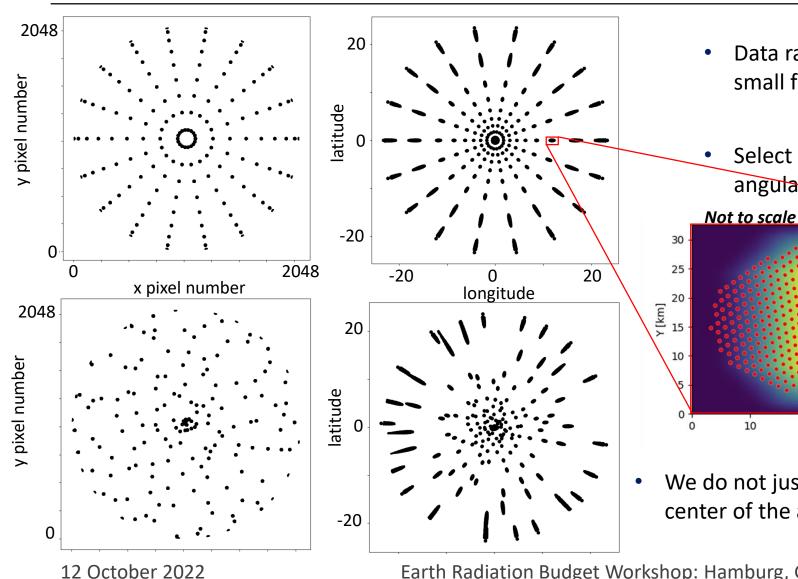
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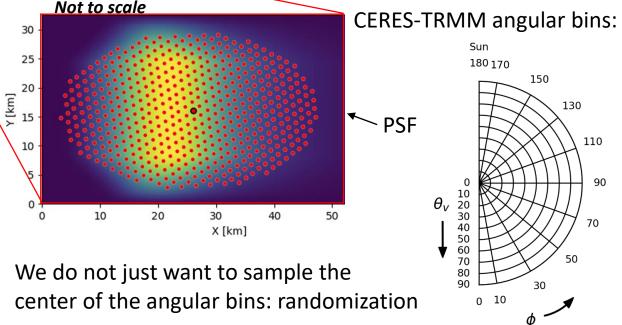
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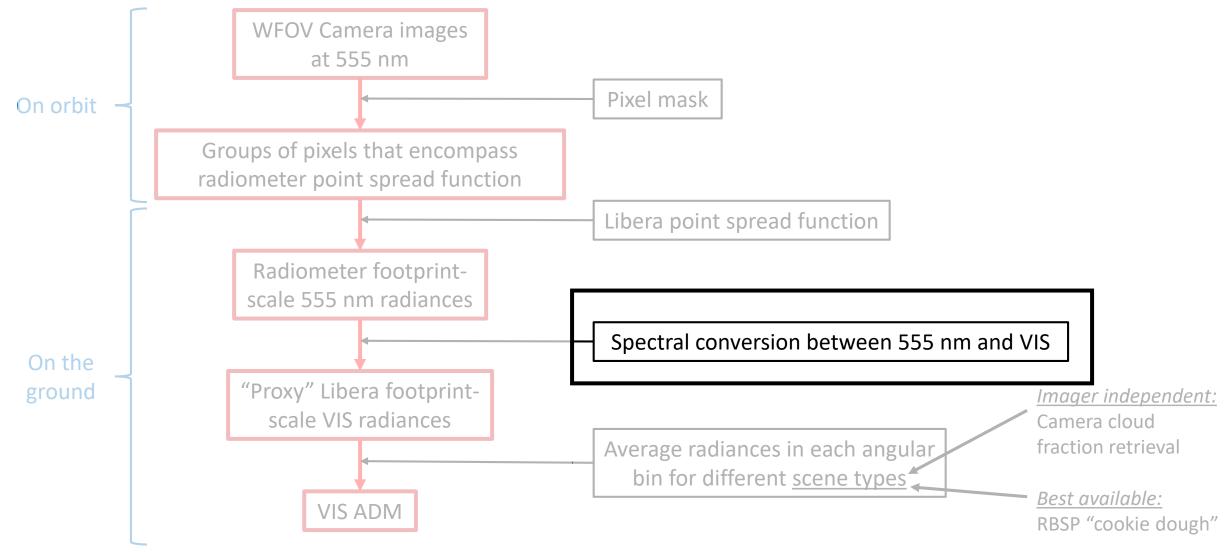


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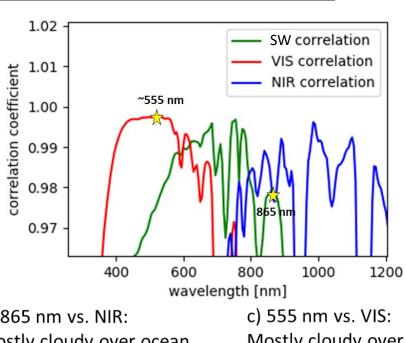
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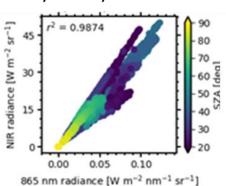
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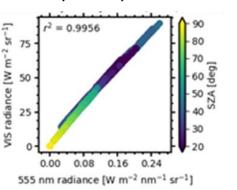
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b) 865 nm vs. NIR: Mostly cloudy over ocean



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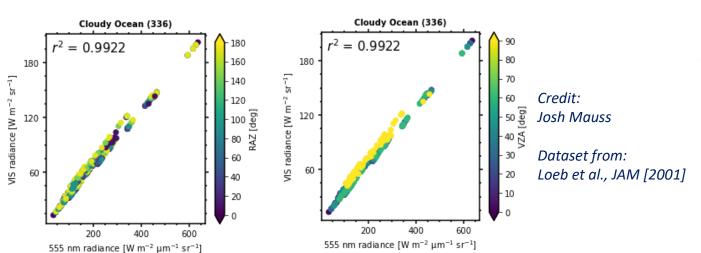


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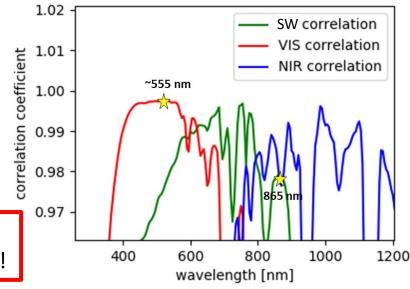
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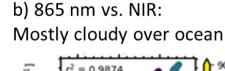
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- Preliminary radiative transfer indicates angular distribution of mid-visible and VIS are almost identical

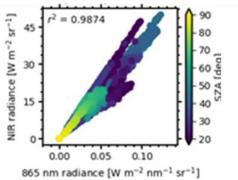
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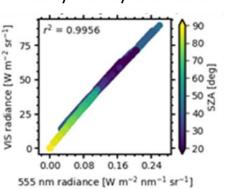
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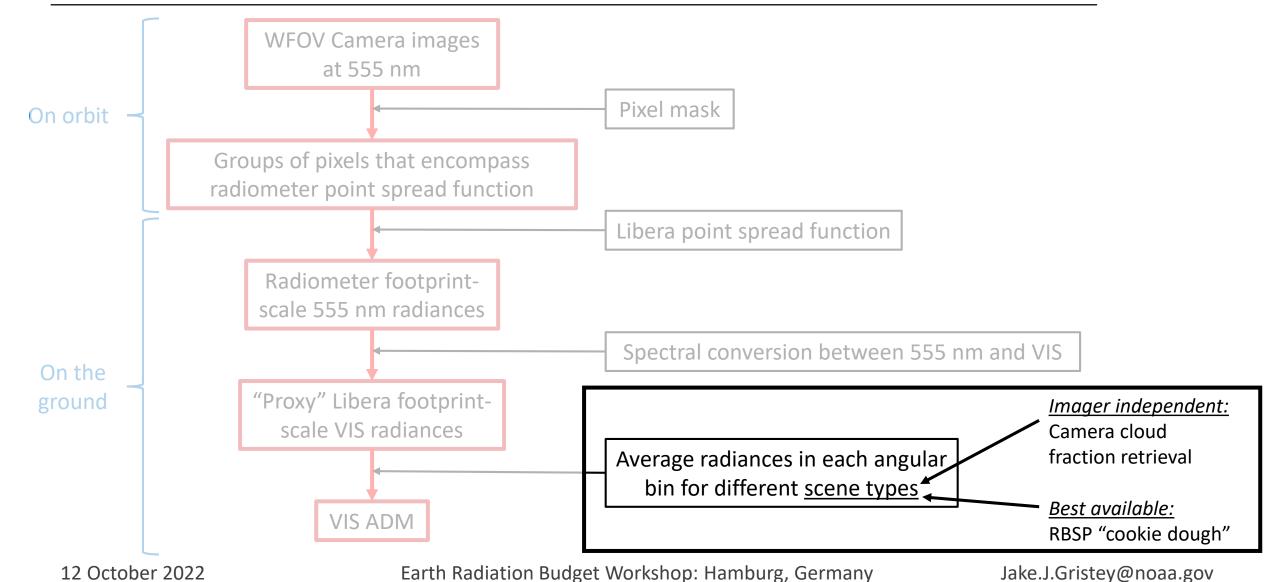


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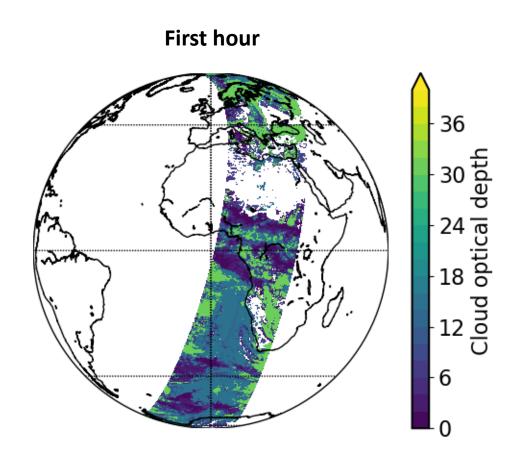
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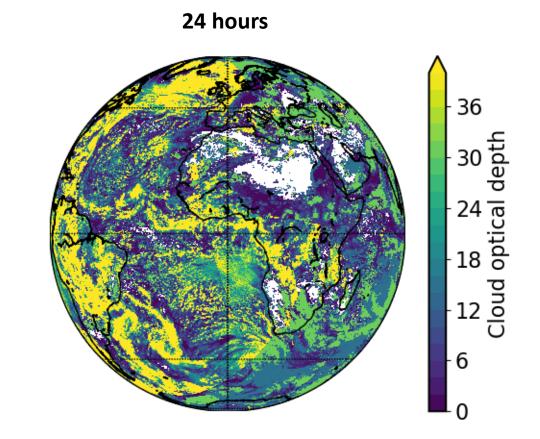
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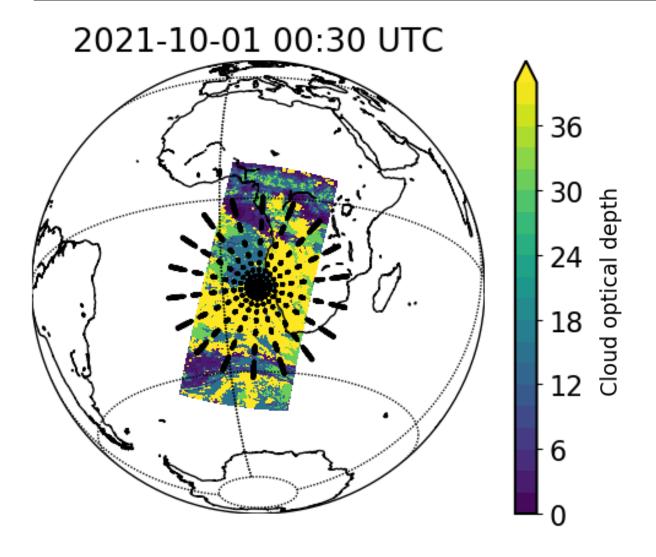


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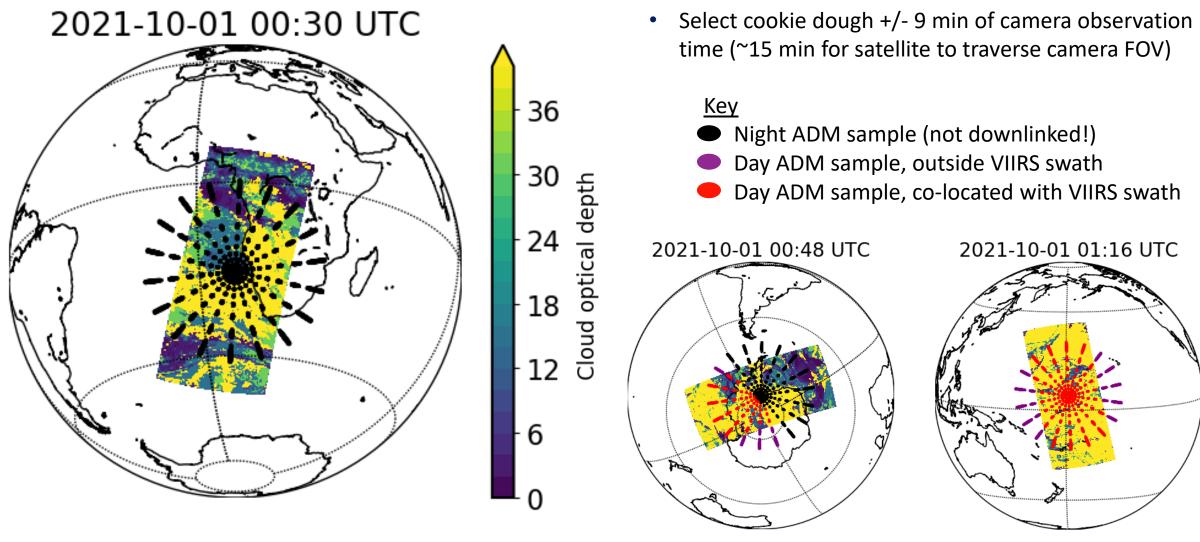
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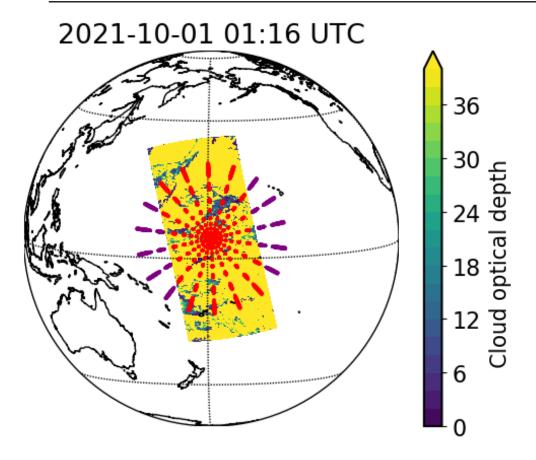


Select cookie dough +/- 9 min of camera observation time (~15 min for satellite to traverse camera FOV)

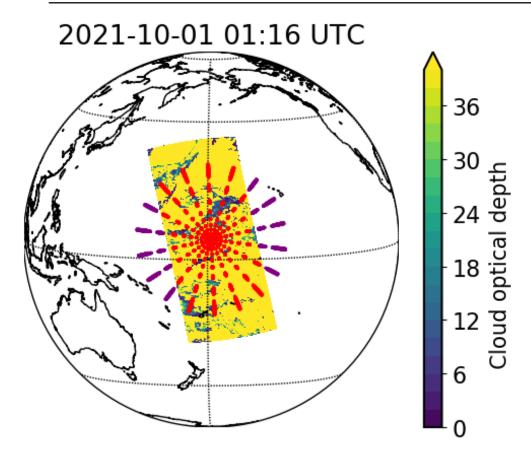


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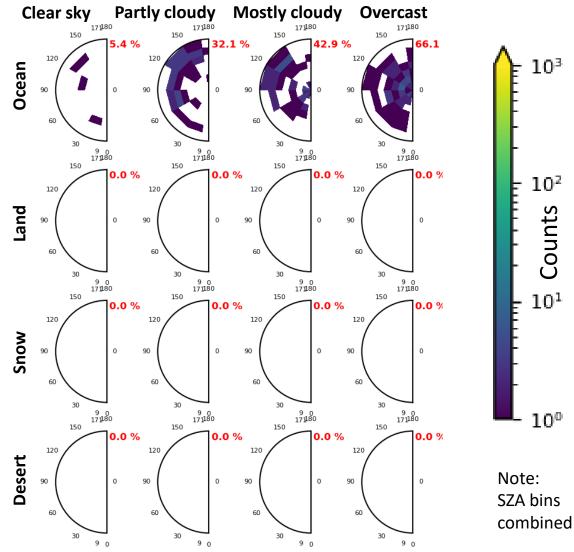
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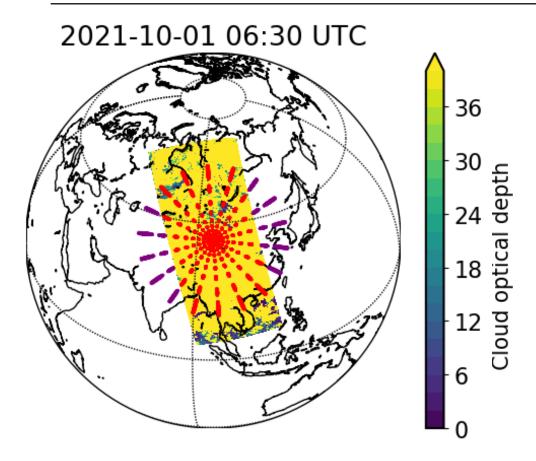


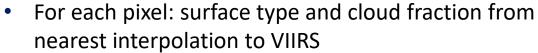
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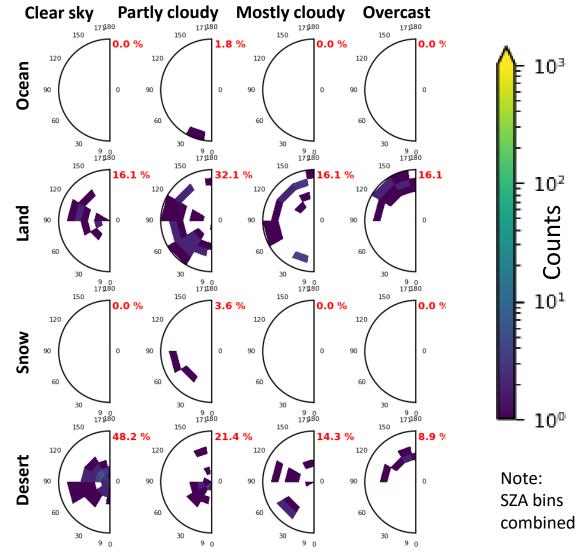
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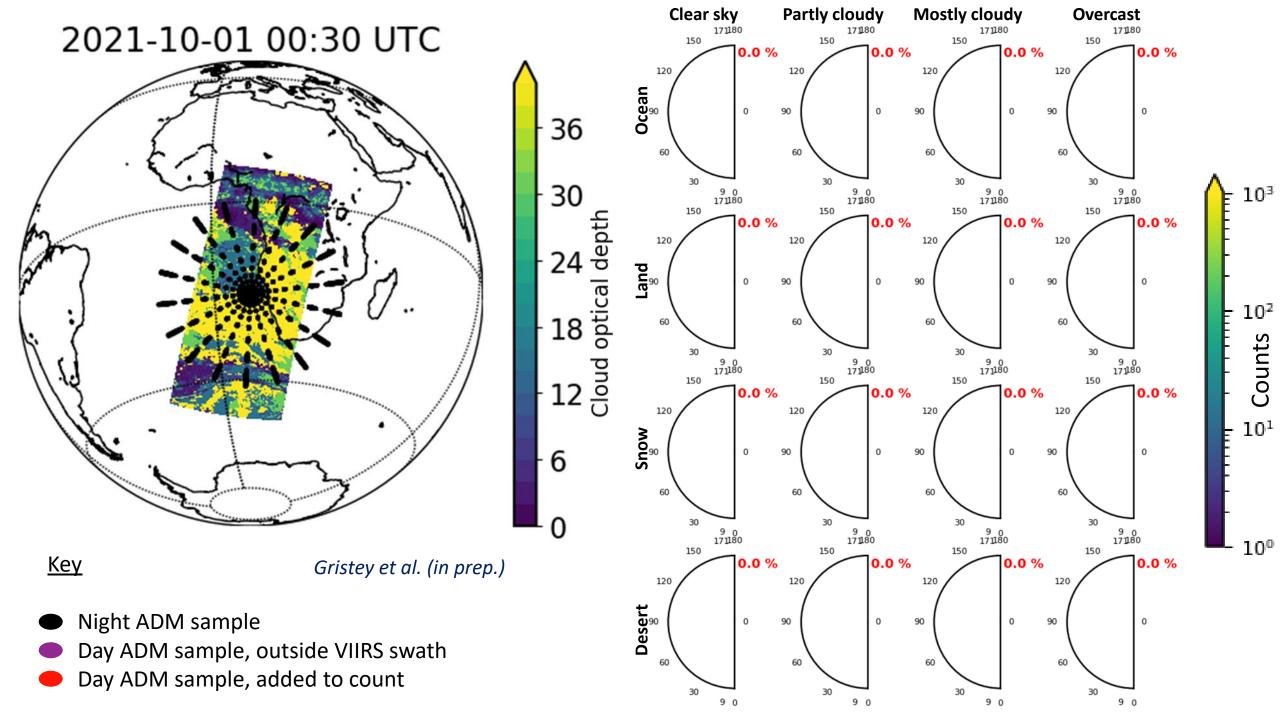


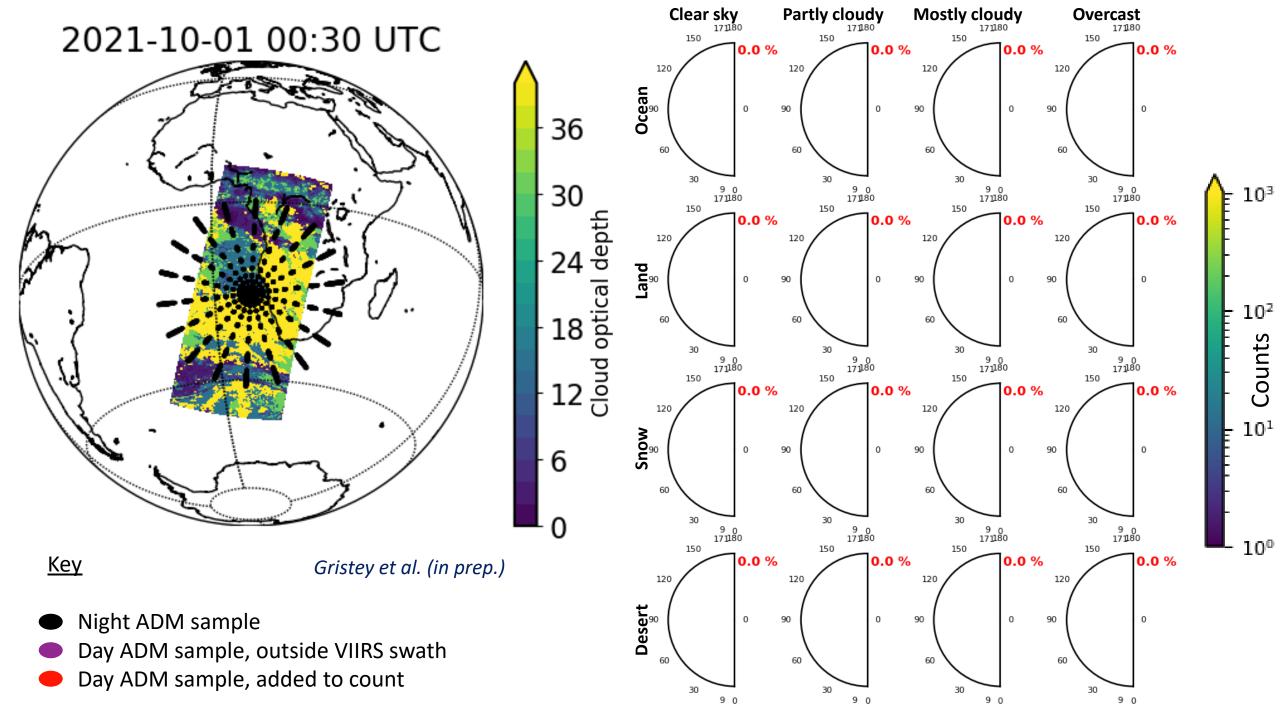


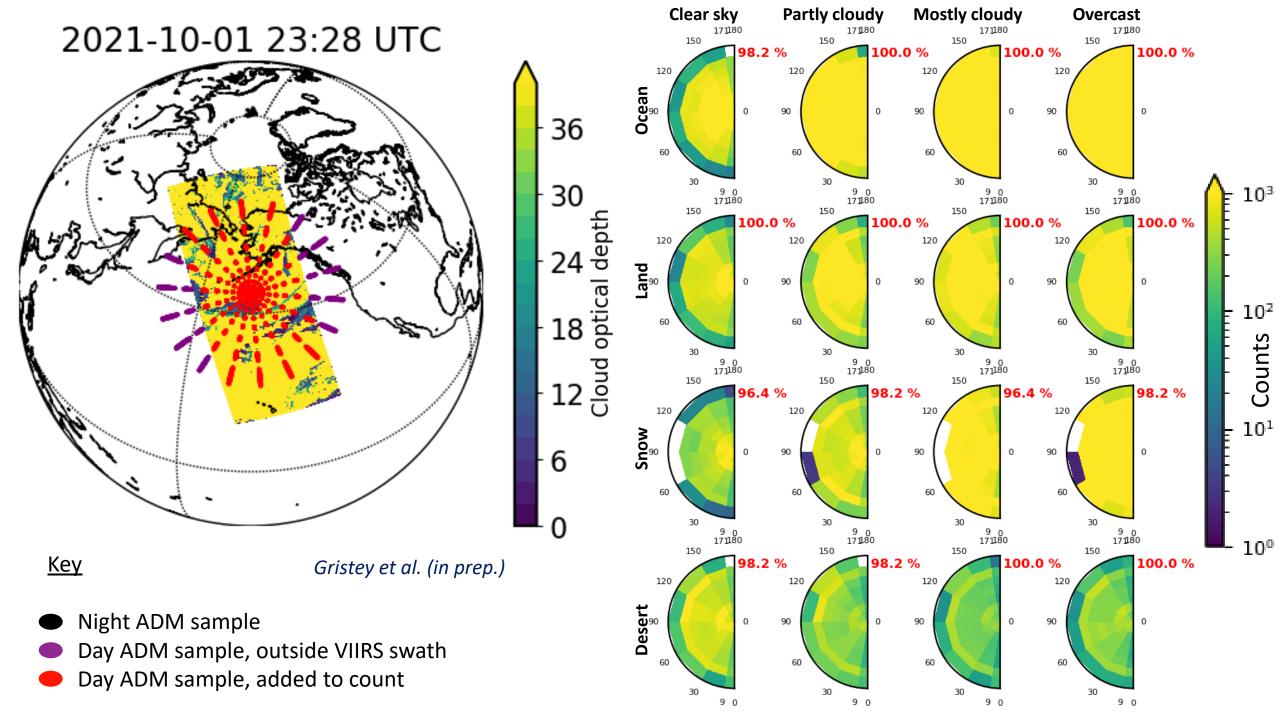
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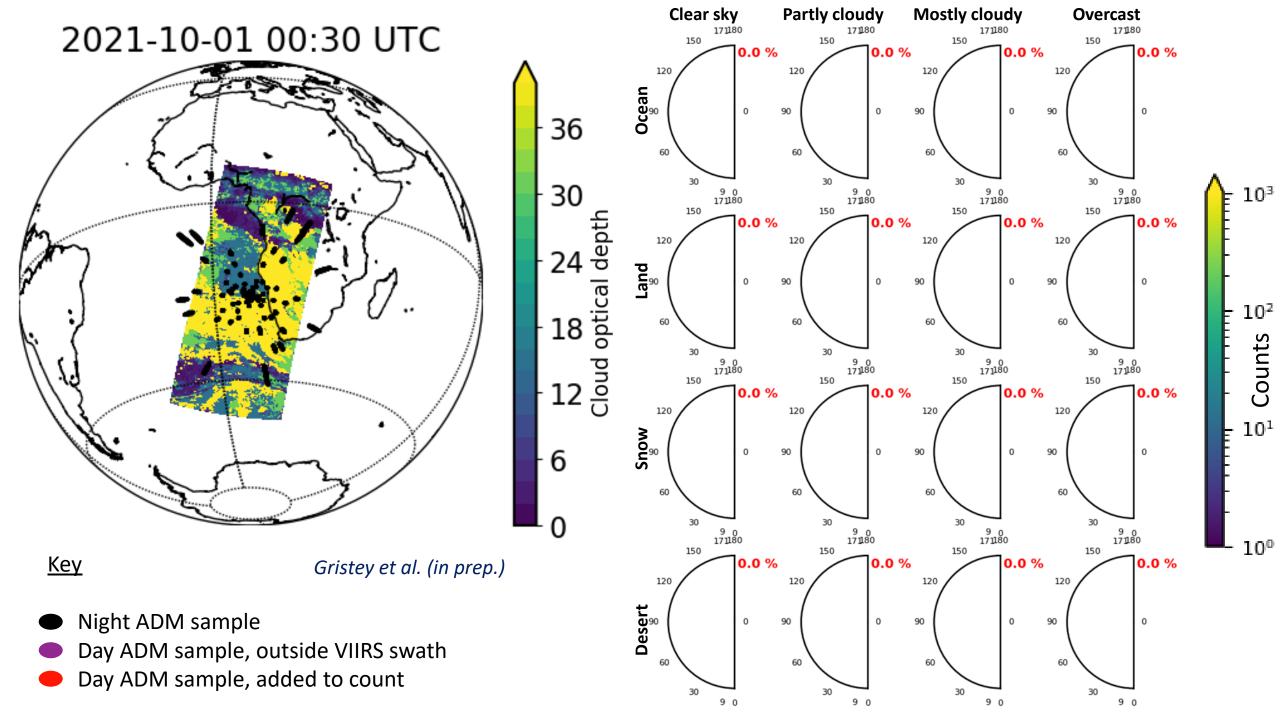


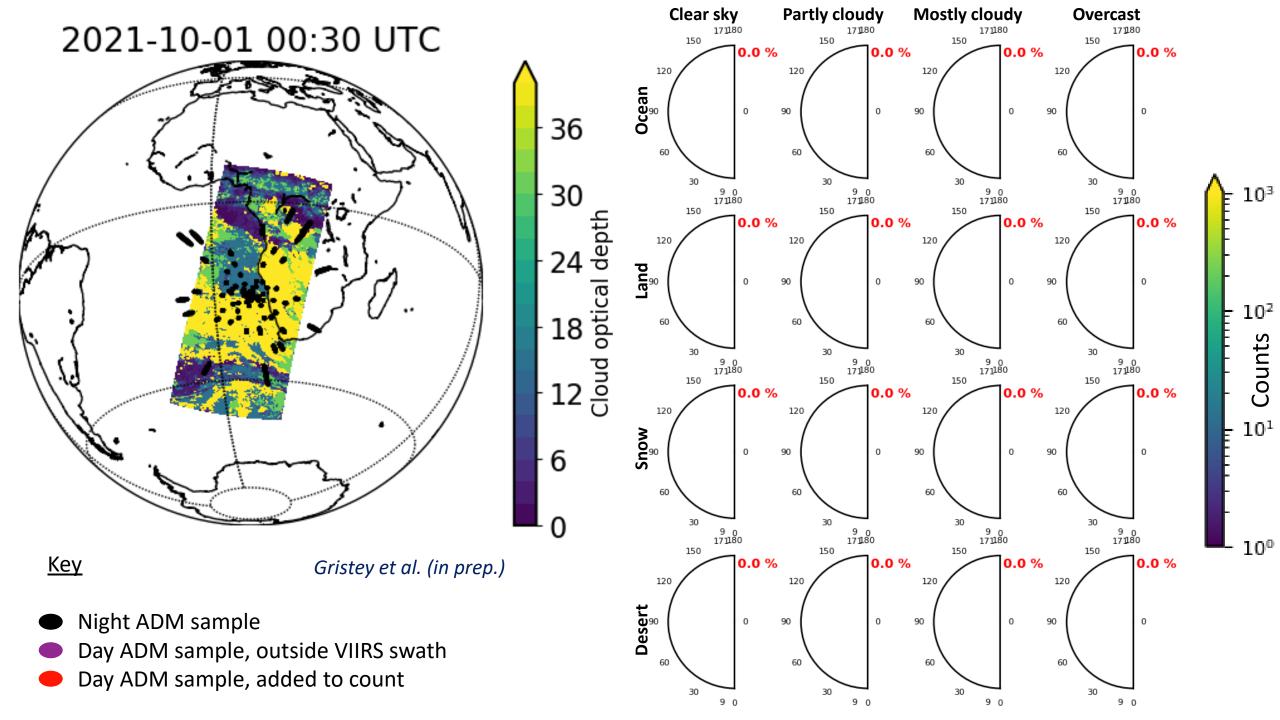
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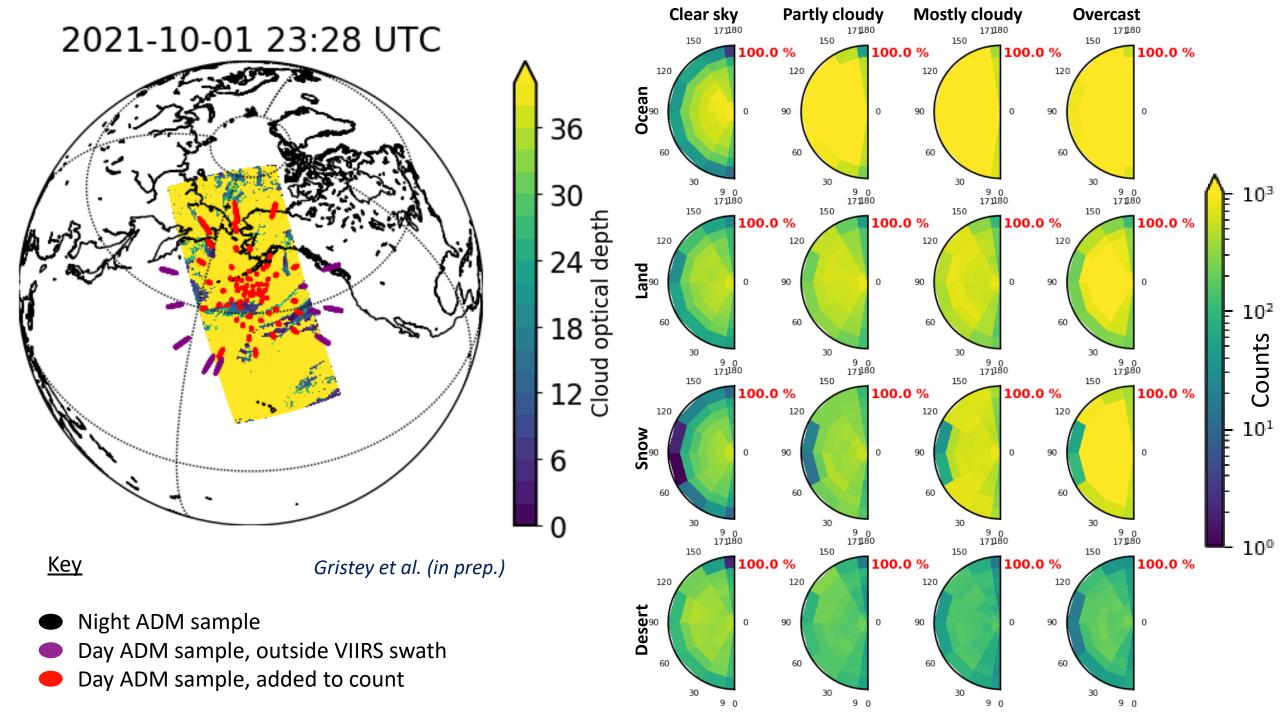


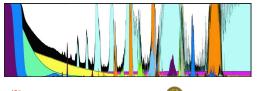






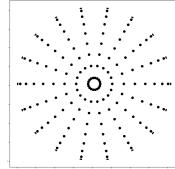






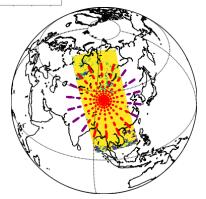


Libera's split-SW ADM approach includes 3 generations, each with two scene stratifications



Use of the Libera camera to generate ADMs requires carefully selecting pixels, appropriate spatial weighting, and spectral conversion

... "the challenges"



Simulation experiments show that the Libera camera can provide dense angular sampling for rapid ADM development

... "the opportunities"

#### OSSE ADMs

- Angular calculations with MODTRAN 6 on ~100 representative FV3 atmospheric profiles [Dan Feldman]
- Once satisfied, extend to much larger set of profiles

### Camera ADMs

- Refinement of pixel masks consistent with camera capabilities [Sebastian Schmidt/Jake Gristey]
- > Single-wavelength to VIS angular relationship statistical or translation from cross-track? [Josh Mauss]
- Uncertainty propagation

#### RAPS ADMs

- RAPS rotation rate dependence on angular sampling [Matt van den Heever]
- Implementation of ADMs with CERES data, possibly with refinement of ERBE and CERES scene types

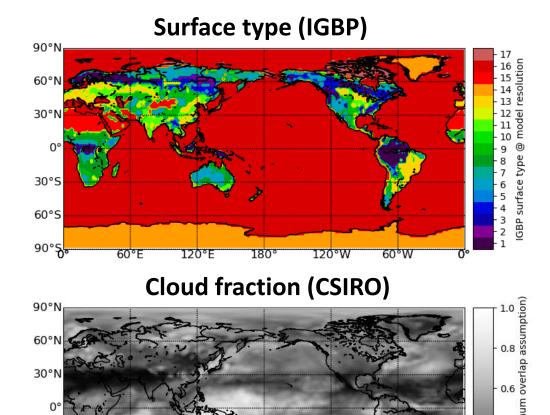


Table 1. Scene Types for Angular Models

Scene	Cloud coverage, percent	
Clear over ocean	0 to 5	
Clear over land		
Clear over snow		
Clear over desert		
Clear over land-ocean mix	↓ ↓	
Partly cloudy over ocean	5 to 50	
Partly cloudy over land or desert	5 to 50	
Partly cloudy over land-ocean mix	5 to 50	
Mostly cloudy over ocean	50 to 95	
Mostly cloudy over land or desert	50 to 95	
Mostly cloudy over land-ocean mix	50 to 95	
Overcast	95 to 100	

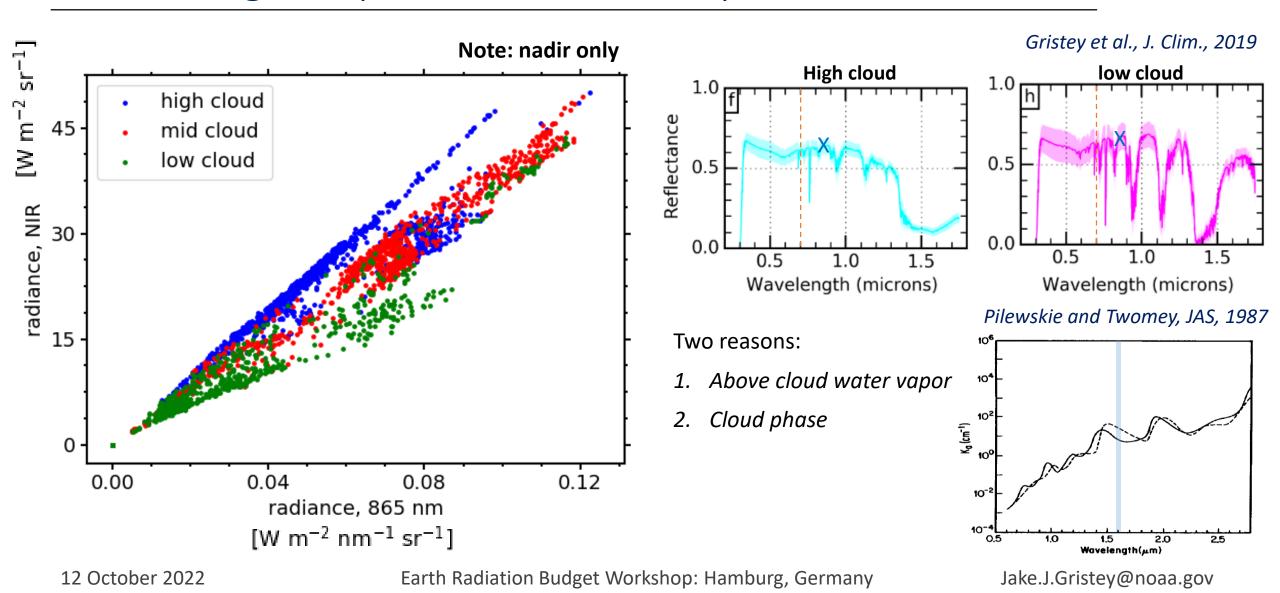
- All surfaces considered "land" except ocean, snow, desert, land-ocean mix
- Only select surface type with >90% in model grid
  - For land-ocean mix only select 30-70% ocean

30°S

60°S

# Cloud height separates "arms" very well

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# Transitioning between generations of ADMs

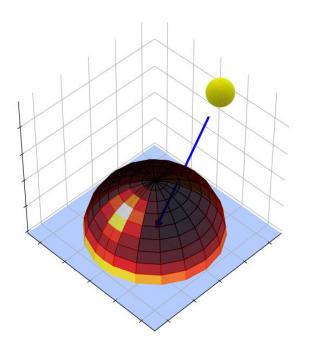
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- OSSEs (1st step) will provide angularly-complete ADMs for all scene types
- Camera ADM samples (2<sup>nd</sup> step) will not sample all angular bins for all scene types
  - >50% of angular space for all/most scene types?
  - OSSE will "fill in", but need to adjust to camera radiometric scale

$$\bar{I}_{ijk} = \bar{I}_{ijk}^{OSSE} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^{M} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left( \frac{\bar{I}_{imn}^{CAM}}{\bar{I}_{imn}^{OSSE}} \right) \right] / MN$$

- RAPS samples (3<sup>rd</sup> step) will also not provide complete sampling, and will take even longer to meet threshold
  - >50% of angular space for all/most scene types?
  - OSSE+camera will "fill in", but need to readjust to radiometer radiometric scale

$$\bar{I}_{ijk} = \bar{I}_{ijk}^{CAM} \left[ \sum_{m=1}^{M} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \left( \frac{\bar{I}_{imn}^{RAPS}}{\bar{I}_{imn}^{CAM}} \right) \right] / MN$$



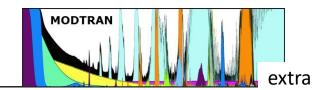
#### Key

I: mean radiance

i, j, k: SZA, VZA, RAA bin indices

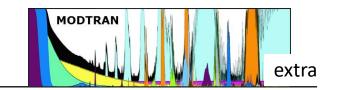
M,N: total number of VZA and RAA

bins with combined samples



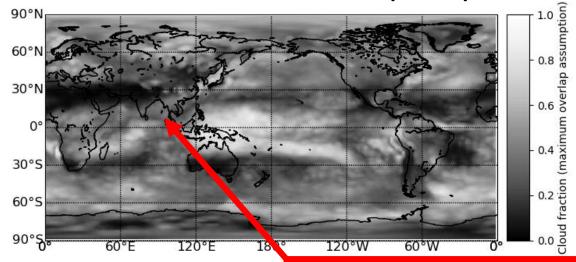
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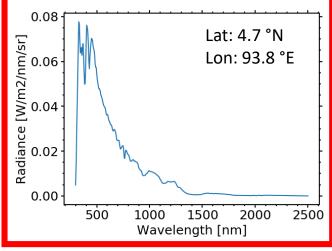
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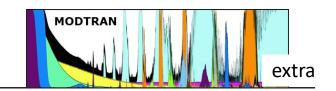
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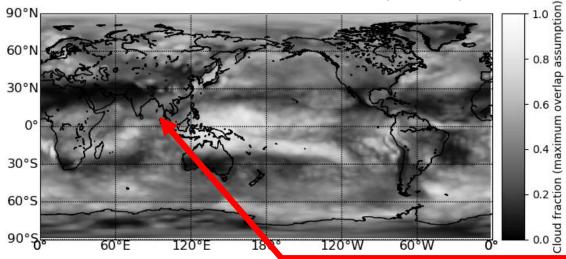


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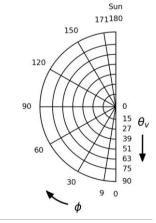
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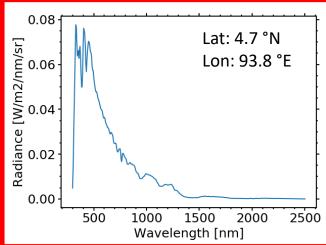
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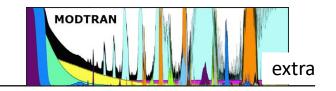
*Imager independent:* Group simulated radiances by **ERBE-like** scene types and angular bins

Scene ID Number	Cloud Fraction	Surface Type Ocean	
1	Cloud-free (0-5%)		
2	Cloud-free (0-5%)	Land	
3	Cloud-free (0-5%)	Snow	
4	Cloud-free (0-5%)	Desert	
5	Cloud-free (0-5%)	Land-ocean mix	
6	Partly cloudy (5-50%)	Ocean	
7	Partly cloudy (5-50%)	Land or desert	
8	Partly cloudy (5-50%)	Land-ocean mix	
9	Mostly cloudy (50-95%)	Ocean	
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12	Overcast All		





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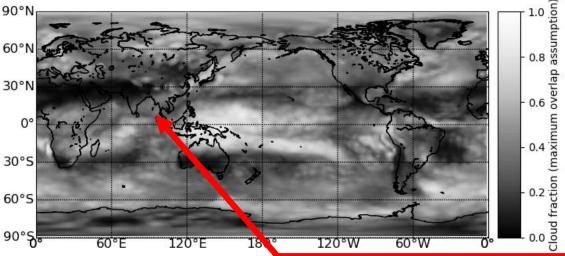


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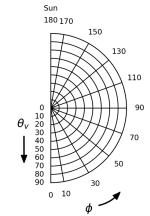
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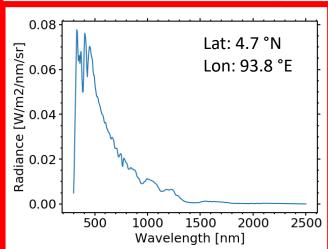
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Best available: Group simulated radiances by **CERES-like** scene types and angular bins

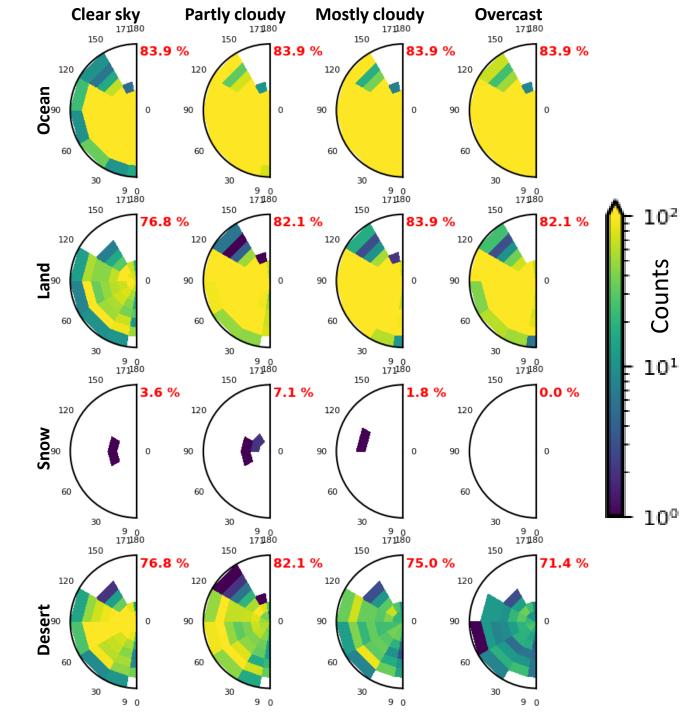
Surface Type	Cloud Thermodynamic Phase	Cloud Fraction (%)	Cloud Optical Depth
Ocean (336)	Liquid, ice	0.1–10, 10–20, 20–30, 30–40, 40–50, 50–60, 60–70, 70–80, 80–90, 90–95, 95–99.9, 99.9–100	0.01–1.0, 1.0–2.5, 2.5–5.0, 5.0–7.5, 7.5–10, 10–12.5, 12.5–15, 15–17.5, 17.5–20, 20–25, 25–30, 30–40, 40–50, >50
Moderate-high tree/shrub coverage (60), low-moderate tree/shrub coverage (60), dark desert (60), bright desert (60)	Liquid, ice	0.1–25, 25–50, 50–75, 75–99.9, 99.9–100	0.01–2.5, 2.5–6, 6–10, 10–18, 18–40, >40



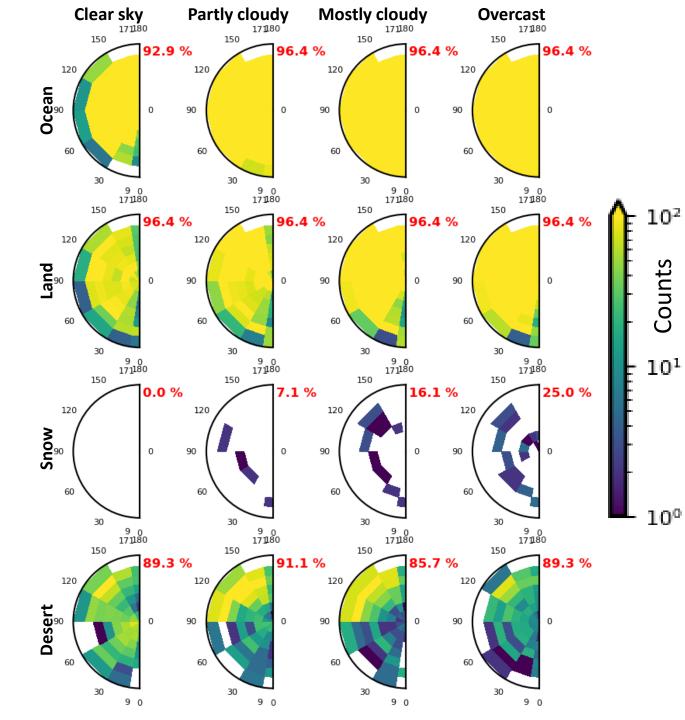


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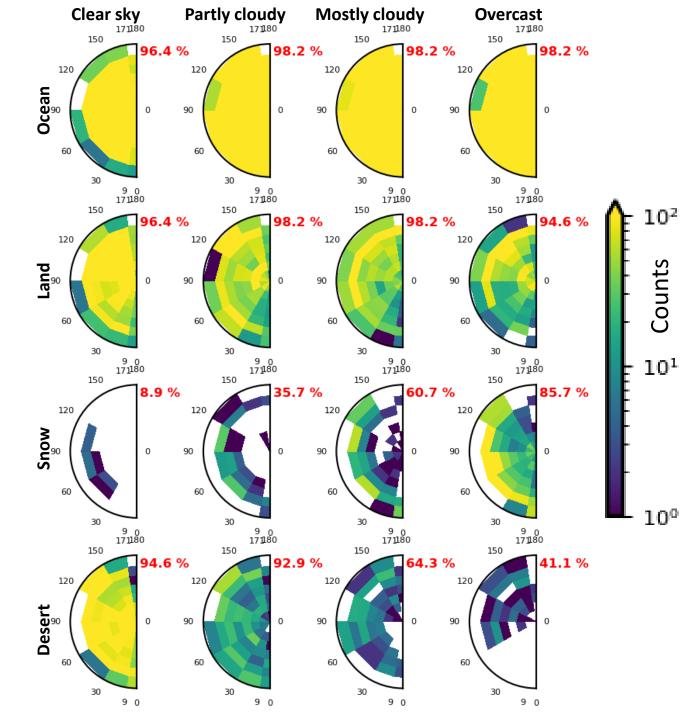
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- systematic sampling (100% of bins per exposure)
- 23 hrs of sampling



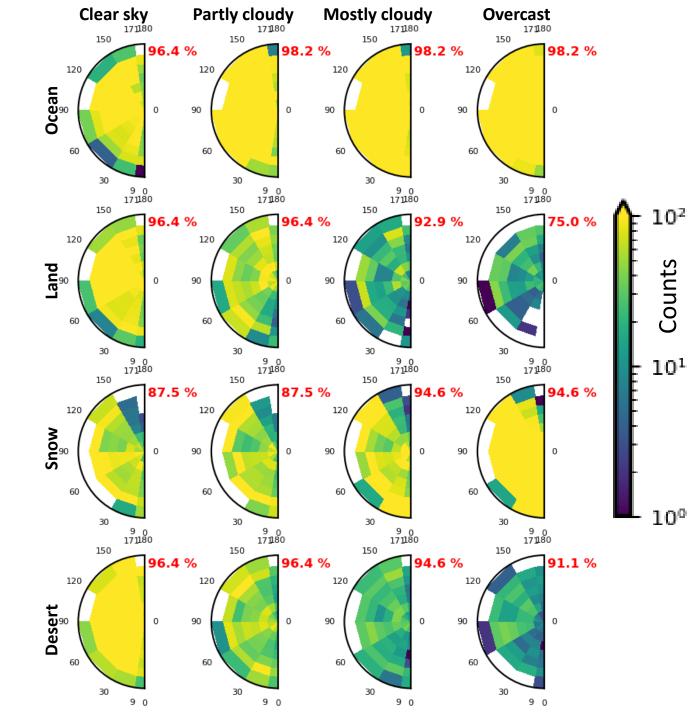
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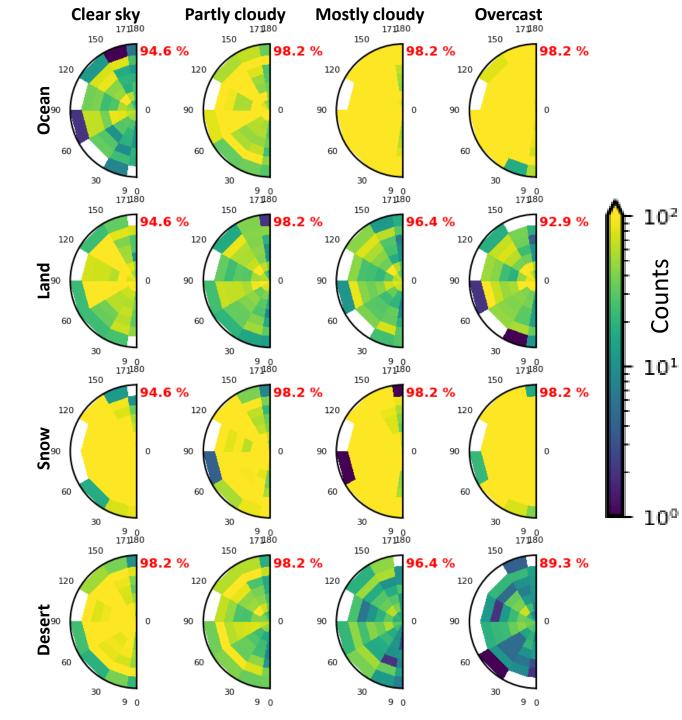
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- systematic sampling (100% of bins per exposure)
- 23 hrs of sampling



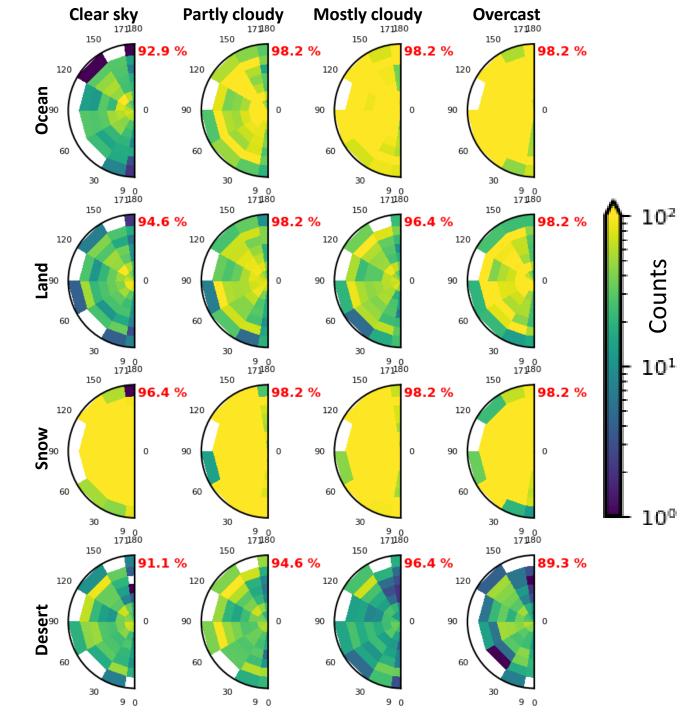
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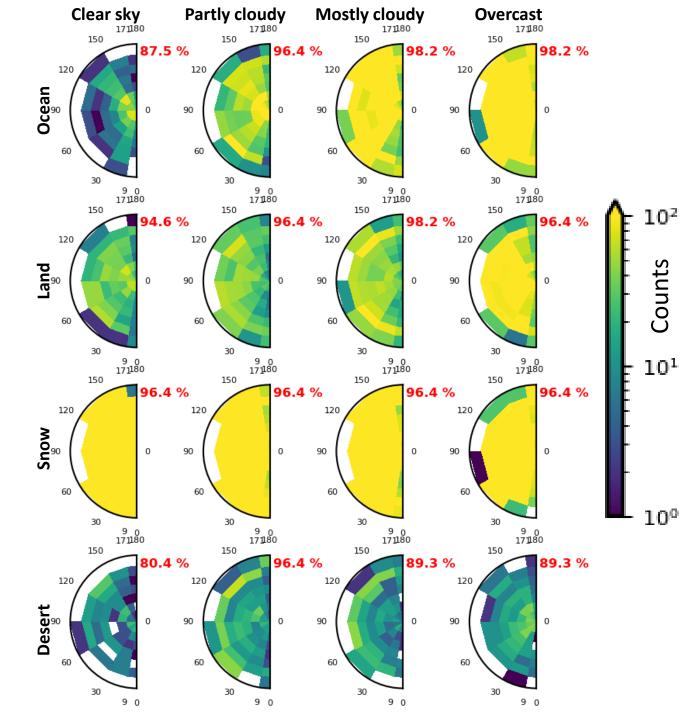
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- 23 hrs of sampling



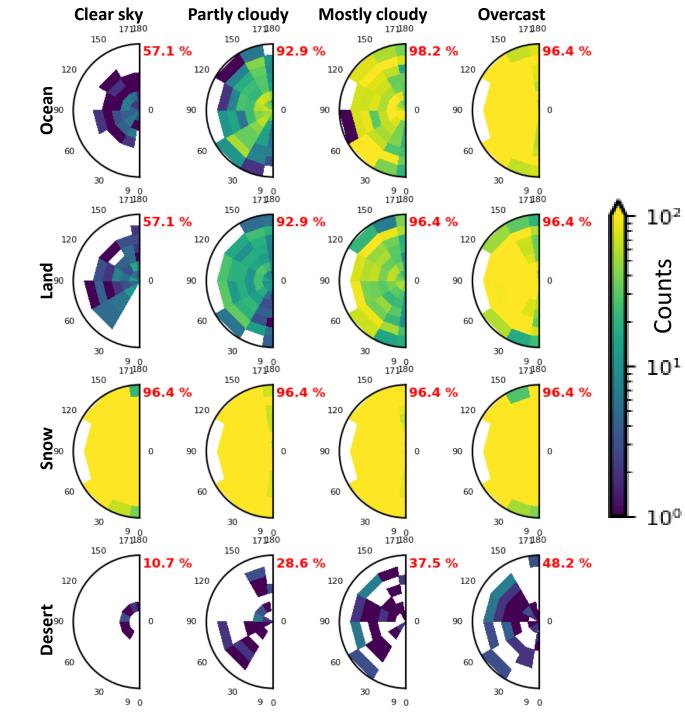
- SZA: 60.00 66.42°
- systematic sampling (100% of bins per exposure)
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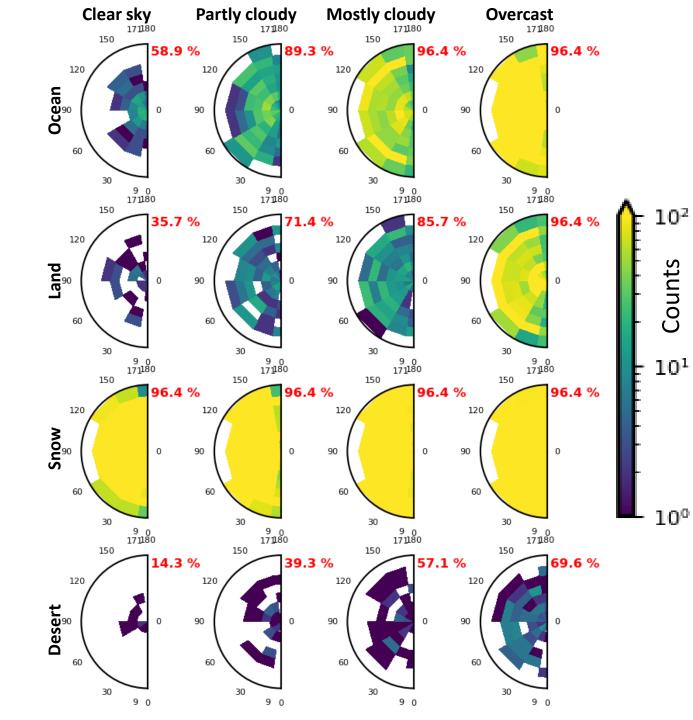
- SZA: 66.42 72.54°
- systematic sampling (100% of bins per exposure)
- 23 hrs of sampling



- SZA: 72.54 78.46°
- systematic sampling (100% of bins per exposure)
- 23 hrs of sampling



- SZA: 78.46 84.26°
- systematic sampling (100% of bins per exposure)
- 23 hrs of sampling



- SZA: 84.26 90.00°
- systematic sampling (100% of bins per exposure)
- 23 hrs of sampling

